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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Project AQUATONE

1. The Project Comptroller for AQUATONE has prepared the attached recommendation for the approval of the Acting Director of Central Intelligence. This involves the reimbursement to an Air Force Staff Sergeant assigned to the Project for two PCS moves within one year. In the Air Force such a payment would require the finding of a Secretary that the exigencies of the service required more than one such change of station during a single fiscal year. Security precludes processing this claim through Air Force channels.

2. Since the moves arose out of exigencies of the Project requiring more than one such change of station, I believe we are free to assume that the Air Force would approve reimbursement. It is, therefore, merely a question of obtaining the necessary approval for expenditure of CIA funds for this purpose. This appears to be a clear case for final action by the Deputy Director (Support) under the authority contained in paragraph 9.a. of [REDACTED] and I, therefore, recommend that you approve this payment without reference to the AQUATONE Project Director or the DCI's office. The amount will be well within the \$2,500 limit of the Regulation.

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Att-SAPC 26047, 2 Apr 58

The recommendation in paragraph 2 is approved

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

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Acting Deputy Director (Support)

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